OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday, the 5th November 1938.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	12 8 0 to 13 8 0		7 to 7½ seers per rupee
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	11 8 0 to 12 0 0		8 to 8½ ,,
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cart-load.	640	...	38 0 0 to 39 0 0	...	15 to 16 ,,
	Superior (Red), per cart-load.	640	...	40 0 0 to 41 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga	...	...	.....	...	8 to 8½ ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5 to 6½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 8½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 7½ ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil	...	26½	4 4 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer
	Castor oil	...	28	3 10 0	...	,, 0-1-9
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or til seeds, per candy.	255	...	20 0 0 to 30 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy...	255	...	20 0 0 to 20 8 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura	...	25	3 7 0	...	Re. 0-7-0 per viss
	Kolar Bura	...	25	3 6 0	...	to 0-7-6
Jaggery ...	Achu	...	28	2 8 0 to 2 12 0	...	Re. 0-5-0 per viss
	Oonde	...	28	2 4 0 to 2 8 0	...	to 0-5-6
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	14 0 0	...	Rs. 1-14-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 2 0	...	14 seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
Dated 5th November 1938.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Director*.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE.

FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1938.

A total of 79 attacks with 50 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 80 attacks with 50 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 3 attacks with 2 deaths and 2 attacks with one death respectively while Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 73 attacks with 36 deaths and 7 attacks with 6 deaths respectively.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Small-pox, Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 127 (54 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 31·1 (17·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·13 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under plague, 8 under Typhoid, 7 under other fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 92 under all other causes. The reported mortality was slightly high owing to increase in deaths under Typhoid, and other fevers and all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 64 deaths (5 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 22·9 (21·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were malaria, 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 8, Typhoid 2, other fevers 2, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 5, and all other causes 43. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 75 (29 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 31·4 (19·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were